

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: John C. Opie et al. Docket No.: 032303 00003
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TITLE: PERCUTANEOUS DEVICE AND METHOD FOR HARVESTING
TUBULAR BODY MEMBERS

RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Applicants hereby respond to the Office Action dated July 23, 2008. Applicants request that the Examiner continue examination in view of the claim listing and remarks beginning on pages 2 and 7, respectively.